

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated November 1, 2005, the Examiner raised a restriction requirement for the claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-22; and
Group II: Claims 23-25.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I directed to claims 1-22 for prosecution in this application. Claims 23-25 of Group II are hereby withdrawn from further prosecution. Claim 26 is hereby added in order to more fully claim the scope of the invention. Support for the new claim may be found throughout the application in general and at least in paragraphs 33-37 of the specification. Accordingly, claims 1-22 and 26 are now pending in this application.

In said Office Action, the Examiner further raised an election requirement for Group I as follows:

Species 1 shown in Figs. 2A and 2B.
Species 2 shown in Fig. 3.
Species 3 shown in Fig. 4.
Species 4 shown in Fig. 5.
Species 5 shown in Fig. 6.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species 3 shown in Fig. 4 for prosecution in this application.

No fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account 10-0047, reference 47161-00043USPT.

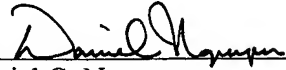
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In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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